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TWO CENTS

NEW LOAN CAMPAIGN WILL OPEN ON THE 21ST OF APRIL

**Intensive Advertising Will
Be One of the Features
of the Drive**

MR. DALY TO MANAGE COUNTY

The date for the inauguration of the Victory Liberty Loan campaign has been definitely fixed for Monday, April 21st, Easter Monday, and it will continue for a period of three weeks, ending Saturday evening, May 10. The new loan will be in the form of short term notes, maturing in five years, with the rate of interest yet to be fixed by Secretary Glass.

In Washington county the campaign will be in charge of Kerfoot W. Daly, who will actively manage the eastern section, while some one yet to be named, will look after the western section. It is planned to make the campaign even more intensive than any which has preceded it, for it is realized that different conditions now prevail, and that more intensive methods will be necessary in order to bring the merits of the new loan to the attention of the people.

Industrial conditions are not as favorable at this time as they were last fall, when the Fourth Liberty Loan was under way. All war activity is out of the way, and many of the plants have cut down their forces, while most of the mines are running but, part time, and in some instances are closed down tight.

However, government as well as local officials believe the people will rally to the support of the new loan and "put it over" in the time designated by the department. The new loan will be for at least five billion dollars, and may be even larger. One of the features of the drive will be the advertising campaign which will be one of the most intense ever put on by the treasury department.

INFLUENZA BAN IS LIFTED IN MONESSEN

At a meeting of the Monessen Board of Health held Saturday evening last, it was decided to lift the ban and permit general attendance at public gatherings to the seating capacity of the house. Dr. D. C. Farquhar made a canvass of the physicians of the town and found that the influenza had abated to such an extent as to warrant the lifting of the ban.

MAKES PART ON CLUB PROGRAM AT PITTSBURGH

Miss Ethel Barth, soprano, of Charleroi, sang at a meeting of the Tuesday Musical Club held in the Twentieth Century Club in Pittsburgh Tuesday afternoon.

Latest styles in Suits, Coats, Dresses and Ladies' Furnishings at Evans, 323 McKean Avenue. 236-12

ARRIVES IN NEW YORK FROM OVERSEAS HOSPITAL

John H. Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Cooper of Monongahela, arrived in New York from France on the hospital ship Mercy, Wednesday morning, and is now at the Grand Central Hospital in that city. Private Cooper was one of the 381 cases arriving on the Mercy, practically all of whom were sick or bedridden cases. He was wounded on the 13th of last July, near Chateau-Thierry, by a high explosive shell, losing his right leg, his left leg and right arm injured, as well as a wound on the face.

PAY INCOME TAX BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

Cash payment of income taxes should not be sent by mail, or tendered to branch offices of collectors of internal revenue. It is only at his main office that a collector receives cash payments. Cash sent by mail is always at the owner's risk, and if lost or stolen, map result in penalties for failure of the payment to reach the collector on or before the due date.

A taxpayer will find it more practical to purchase a money order or draft, or draw his check for the amount of the tax, made payable to the collector of internal revenue of his district.

The payment should be attached securely to the completed return or to a tentative return and forwarded by mail, or messenger to the collector's main office or to the nearest internal revenue branch office.

The forwarding of income tax payments should not be delayed. Each payment now due must reach the collector or deputy collector on or before March 15, otherwise the taxpayer will be subject to penalties named in the law.

TICKETS SOLD FOR HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

The sale of reserved seats for the second performance of the class play "The Arrival of Kitty" which is to be given tomorrow evening at the high school auditorium, was held yesterday afternoon, and in about an hour's time the house was practically sold out. There remain but few seats in the balcony with less than a dozen available on the lower floor.

Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Bastian and family expect to leave Charleroi on Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Bastian going to Berlin, Somerset county, their new home, while the other members of the family expect to visit with friends in this section of the valley for a few days. The household goods of the family were shipped today.

Allowance Is Made For Depreciation

Numerous inquiries have been received by the Bureau of Internal Revenue concerning depreciation and the allowance therefor in the filing of an income tax return. The rate at which depreciation may be claimed is dependent upon local conditions the use to which the property is put and its probable lifetime under normal business conditions.

No specific rates at which it may be claimed have been established. The law states that a "reasonable allowance" may be claimed including a reasonable allowance for obsolescence, and it is for the taxpayer honestly to determine what constitutes a "reasonable allowance." To compute the amount which may be claimed, the taxpayer should determine the probable lifetime of the property then divide the cost to him by the number of years of such life. The result obtained will represent the amount which may be claimed each year as a deduction.

For example, a frame building, the probable lifetime of which without regular repair is twenty-five years, cost \$5,000. Divide \$5,000 by twenty-five years and claim \$200 each year as the average lifetime of a frame building is 25 years, a brick building is 35 years and a stone or concrete building is 50 to 100 years. The estimated life of ordinary machinery is 10 years, and that of automobiles used for business or farm purposes 4 to 5 years.

If a taxpayer claims the full amount of depreciation he can not

claim as a deduction the cost of repairs to the property during the same year which offset or make good the depreciation. If he wishes to claim a deduction on account of repairs, their cost must be deducted from the full amount of depreciation and the balance may be claimed under the heading of "depreciation."

For example, if the taxpayer expends \$100 in repairs to a building which will depreciate \$200 in value during the taxable year he may claim \$100 as a business expense and \$100 as depreciation, or he may claim \$200 for depreciation and nothing for repairs. In short, the aggregate reduction claimed on account of repairs and depreciation must not exceed the full amount of depreciation. "Repairs" in this connection means repairs and replacements of a kind tending to make good the depreciation such as a new flooring or a new roof. Small items such as replacement of broken window panes, papering and minor repairs are allowable, even though the full amount of depreciation is claimed.

In claiming depreciation the following fundamental principles must be observed:

Only such depreciation as results from exhaustion, wear and tear of property arising out of its use in business or trade can be claimed. Depreciation is the value of a home or property used for pleasure or convenience, such as an automobile, can not be claimed.

No depreciation is allowed upon the value of land or upon good will.

Local Board Appreciates Work of Public Schools

Superintendent T. L. Pollock, of this we were called upon to furnish the Charleroi schools, is in receipt of a communication from Local Board for Division No. 5, for Washington county, in which the splendid services rendered by the faculty members and many of the pupils are most generously acknowledged. During the period when men were being called to the colors there were times when additional help was most urgently needed by the Board, and they were never disappointed in these emergencies when they called upon the schools to furnish the desired number of volunteers to take up this work.

In their letter members of the Board say:

Donora, Pa., March 10, 1919.
Mr. T. L. Pollock,
Supt., Public Schools,
Charleroi, Pa.

Dear Sir: During the period of war this local board was called upon to do their duty by furnishing men for the United States Army. In doing

it was necessary to depend upon the school teachers and high school students to do this work. Each time they were called upon they responded and in a very large way assisted in making this Local Board a success, which we feel was due to the patriotic spirit which prevailed in the schools of Charleroi.

We wish to take this opportunity to express our thanks for the cooperation of the faculty of the High School and Public School, as well as the students, and assure you such assistance has been appreciated.

Yours truly,
John O. Watson, Chairman,
G. E. Koedel, Secretary,
R. V. Stewart, Examiner.
T. J. Reeves, Chief Clerk.

Coyle Theatre Monday ENRICO CARUSO the celebrated tenor, will be seen in his first Artcraft picture "MY COUSIN"

This is a charming photoplay andasmuch as the famous vocalist makes his cinema debut there in.

Spring Fashion Announcement

The Pictorial Review full
of Fashions and new Ideas

On Sale

Thursday, March 14

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

CHARGE DONORA MERCHANTS WITH USING SHORT WEIGHTS

MONONGAHELA MEMORIAL FUND IS INCREASING

The fund now being raised by Monongahela with which to erect a suitable stone and bronze memorial for the soldiers who served in the war with Germany, had reached \$3,000 Monday evening. The campaign closed last evening by which time it was expected the amount would run close to \$5,000. It is proposed to place all the names of the men from this locality who served with Company A, and this will embrace the names of some Charleroi boys.

BOTH ARMS BROKEN WHILE AT HIS WORK

John H. Wilson, of Millsboro, and well known at Lock No. Four, was badly injured while at work at Lock No. 3 on Tuesday. Mr. Wilson is employed on the crane boat Monongahela, and was at work on a concrete mixer at the time when one of the buckets fell upon him in such a way as to break both arms and otherwise injure him. He was given immediate attention and later taken to the Brownsville hospital, where he is reported as resting very comfortably at the present time.

MONESSEN TO PLAY WESTINGHOUSE FIVE

The first game to decide the championship of the Western Pennsylvania Interscholastic League in basketball will be played in the Trees stadium of the University of Pittsburgh next Friday evening, when teams from the Monessen High and the Westinghouse High of Pittsburgh will contend for premier honors. It promises to be a very exciting game.

CHARLEROI SECONDS DEFEAT ELLSWORTH

On Tuesday evening the Charleroi High School seconds defeated the strong Ellsworth five at the local gym. Ellsworth has defeated some of the leading high school teams in the county, and winning from Ellsworth makes things look pretty good for the Charleroi High Seconds. The score was 28 to 23.

STAR CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS FOR YEAR

The Star Class of the First Christian church held a business and social meeting at the church Tuesday evening, at which time the following officers were elected: President, Bessie Kelley, vice-president, Willard Latham; secretary, Dorothy Shippe; treasurer, Lloyd Rumion. During the social hour lunch was served.

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Liberty Bonds cashed, 461 Donner Avenue, Monessen, Pa. 234-16*

41 of Them Cited to Appear Before Justice and Explain

MIKESSELL BUSY ON THE JOB

Inaugurating a county-wide movement against short weight dealers, O Evans Mikesell, sealer of weights and measures for Washington Co., on Wednesday made information against forty-one merchants of Donora, charging them with fraud in selling goods at short weight. The arrests followed a report received some weeks ago that numerous merchants in the Monongahela valley were defrauding customers.

Accompanied by County Controller T. J. Underwood, Sealer Mikesell made a trip to Donora last week and investigated. Informations on Wednesday before Justice of the Peace Grover W. Boyd followed. The dealers were cited to appear before the Justice this afternoon and evening, and answer the charges made against them. Sealer Mikesell has retained Attorney Marriner to look after the interests of the county, and hearings of a most interesting character are looked for.

Sometime ago the borough council of Donora took up the question of short weights in that borough, and made a request to the county sealer to make a rigid investigation. While nothing came of the request at the time, the Sealer did take action last week, and as a result of his visit at merchants will get an opportunity to explain to the Justice and to the county official any delinquencies that may have taken place on their part.

PROPOSE HEAVY FINE FOR FALSE USE OF LICENSE

Representative Cox has introduced a bill at Harrisburg which fixes the maximum fine at \$1,000 and imprisonment at three years for persons who operate a motor vehicle under any number other than of its registration or who operate a motor vehicle, the registration of which has been revoked.

WHEAT YIELD IN WASHINGTON COUNTY

According to the bulletin of the Department of Agriculture, Washington county stands well as a wheat producing county. The average yield of wheat in this county per acre, for the ten-year period 1909-1918 was 17 bushels. The average for the last Latham; secretary, Dorothy Shippe; treasurer, Lloyd Rumion. During 1918, 17.2 bushels.

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Berryman's White Sale starts Saturday, March 15. Look for the big page ad. tomorrow. 237-11

Majestic Theatre Today

**WILLIAM FARNUM in his latest production
"FOR FREEDOM"**

Powerful melodrama dealing with problem of unjust criminal stigma. Also Pathe News and Bill Parsons Comedy
TOMORROW—"TEMPLE OF DUSK"

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CHARLEROI, PA.

Coyle Theatre Today

Ann Pennington in "Sunshine Nan"
Adapted from Calvary Alley by Alice Hegan Rice
Tomorrow--Wallace Reid in a Paramount picture
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Our pretty assortment of boys wash suits is attracting wide attention these days. Now is the time to buy your boy his spring wash suits.

CLOTH SUITS will be so expensive this coming season, and the cheaper grades such poor quality, it will pay you to lay in a good supply of wash suits for the little fellow

Boys Wash Suits, Middy Styles

Boys Wash Suits, Oliver Twist Styles

Boys Wash Suits Regular Coat and Pants Style

in all the different fancy models as well as the plain models

Prices Range \$1.50 up to \$5.00

Children's Rompers

A new assortment of children's rompers and creepers just received.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Charleroi's Busy Store

TO EVERY PARENT

The habit of saving small sums of money regularly should be taught every child early in life's struggle. The habit of saving, formed in early life, is the foundation of many a fortune.

The department of savings is a special feature with this bank. It has many large deposits. It has many small deposits, and all draw the same rate of interest.

Bring your child to the

BANK of CHARLEROI
CHARLEROI.

FOR SALE

103 Fallowfield one 6 r and bath \$3500
Lock No. 4, 2 house-large lot \$2700
5 roomed on 6th street \$1700
On easy payments
2 small farms near Lock 4, good buildings one \$2500, one \$3400
One small bungalow and 2 acres ground on Maple creek \$1300

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You can have an income of \$52.00 per month by investing \$4500.00. This property consists of lot 90x60 on paved street, Lock No. Four with 3 story frame apartment building erected thereon. For full particulars inquire of

I. R. Blythe & Son,
Might Bldg., Charleroi

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A high grade, snappy drink, healthful, economical and delicious —
INSTANT POSTUM

P. H. C. STANDS HIGH
IN NEW MEMBERS

The Protected Home Circle was allotted at the beginning of the year 40 initiates for the first six months of 1919. The local Circle has not only "gone over the top" but has doubled their quota to date, and additional business is coming along. For the month of February, Charleroi stood third for the state of Pennsylvania and fifth in the country at large. Since their largest gain has been made for the March issue it is expected a place near the top will be read at the Victory celebration supper next Wednesday evening, March 19.

Diogenes Knew.
Diogenes held his lantern before the face of a woman. It was Christmas morning and she was remarking: "How darling! It was just what I wanted!" Whereat the old fellow shook his head in despair and passed on. "She is counting at this very moment," mused Diog., "on what she can exchange it for."

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Miss Lottie Kurpijweit spent a few days visiting with friends in Pittsburgh.

Attend Oates Shoppe Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 15. 236-t3

Evans' Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 15. 236-t2

Latest modes in Spring Millinery at Oates Shoppe Saturday, March 15. 236-t3

Evans' Millinery Opening, Saturday, March 15. 236-t2

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND.
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold wrapper. They are sold with the Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS. They are known as Best, Safest, and Most Effective.

MADE THE WORD MEAN MUCH

All the English Pretty Bulgarian Understood was "London," but She Gave It Decided Expression.

It is curious that the name London is more generally known the world over than the name England is. In commercial circles "London" stands for most articles of English manufacture. In all the East it represents a nation. The author of "Under the Red Crescent" who was a surgeon of the Turkish army in 1877, found that in the near East, no further away than Bulgaria, "London" served to identify him. It did even more than that in a conversation with him, as he told us in his book:

My first husband—who was killed in name only, for of course I never saw him in any real sense—was a Bulgarian, he says, and his daughter was one of the few pretty women that I ever saw in Bulgaria. Conversation with her, however, was restricted by our ignorance of each other's language, for I knew scarcely any Bulgarian, and the only word of English that she could say was "London." Whenever I saw that girl she would show her white teeth with a charming smile, flash her big, black eyes, and with beautiful irrelevance ejaculate "London."

Whether she knew what London meant I cannot say, but her limited vocabulary expressed more in its way than the rushing phrases of many more brilliant talkers.

When she said "London" with a bright air of welcome and a frank smile as I came home at night tired out with my day's work, I knew that she meant "Good evening, doctor! I hope you haven't had a very hard day today, and see, here is your toast and coffee ready."

When she uttered the word with a backward turn of the head and with a pretty glance as she passed out of the door, it was very evident that she was really saying: "Good night now, doctor! Pleasant dreams to you, and I hope a Russian shell won't find you in the morning."—Youth's Companion.

NO DAINTY DISHES SERVED

"Coarse Fare" All That Is Offered to Diners Who Celebrate the Birthday of Samuel Johnson.

An unusual celebration is the dinner in honor of Dr. Samuel Johnson, most distinguished English writer of the eighteenth century, given for many years on the anniversary of his birth at Litchfield, where he was born in 1709. Literary men from all over England assemble at the banquet and the menu is always the same—the "coarse fare" beloved by the author.

Americans would call it a square meal with all the trimmings, for the dishes specified are beefsteak pudding with kidneys, haunch of mutton, oysters and mushrooms, apple pie with cream and toasted cheese, ale and punch, to be followed by a dish of strong tobacco and a church-warden pipe for each surviving guest. This is strong meat for a strong man and a Litchfield Johnson dinner is always a "stag" affair. The house in St. Mary's square where Johnson was born is now a museum and library of rare first editions of "Rasselas," the "Adventurer," the dictionary, "Rambler" and Johnson's political tracts and poetical works as well as about 30 different editions of Boswell's "Life."

England's Gleaning Bell.

The "gleaning bell" is known in some places—as at Drillfield, Yorks—as the "harvest bell," and is sounded at five in the morning and seven in the evening to mark the hours of labor in the fields.

Among the old records in the parish chest at Barrow-on-Humber is an instruction to the parish clerk "to ring a bell every working day morning and evening at sun-setting until harvest be fully ended, and for this service each of the cottagers shall give him two pecks of wheat."

The clerk at Lyddington, Rutland, is entitled to charge each adult gleaner 1d. for ringing the "gleaning bell."—London Chronicle.

Onions a Disinfectant.

Much has been said about the virtues of the onion, but few know of its use as a disinfectant.

An onion cut in half and set in a bowl will attract to itself all manner of germs, leaving the air sweet and pure; it is therefore most valuable in cases of infection. You should take one, however, to burn the onion afterward.

No part of an onion should ever be used for domestic purposes after having been allowed to lie about overnight. The eating of raw onions is a most personal protective in time of epidemic, and if taken with cucumber, the breath is left innocent of any objectionable odor.

Beecher's Poetic Fancy.

I like best a forest of blighted trees, a maple, oak, beech, hickory and spruces with birches growing along edges of the brook that carries off through the roots and stones to the willows that grow in vernal dews. It should be deep and solemn, in some directions running off into drowsy recesses and coverts beyond footpaths. In such a wood there is a dress variety. It will breathe as it waves to you, as if it might be night from any canyon beneath the shade of Handel's hands. Handel and Beethoven always remind me of a forest.

THAT GOOD OLD RAIL FENCE

Ancient and Honorable and Convenient Institution That Held Honored Place on the Farm.

Among the once necessities of farm life that reflected prodigality in the use of valuable timber was the old rail fence, observes the Columbus Dispatch. Like many other almost bygone of rural life, its place in farm wastefulness now is well established and yet it had its uses for which the present straight line wire fencing cannot qualify.

The old rail fence's serrated stretches were the homes of small animal life that now are rapidly disappearing. Around its timbers there grew the uncultivated blackberry, with its sister, the raspberry, and among its recesses there thrived the elder whose fruit once was covered pie material and whose blossoms were the foundation for elderberry wine that matrons served of a winter evening when the neighbors gathered.

The rail fence, with its invariable undergrowth, was the favorite protection for Bob White in winter, and from its top he sang in the warmer seasons. Beneath the little ground squirrel burrowed. From safe retreat he chattered if some intruder came near to annoy him as he was busily engaged in gathering his store of food for the snow time.

To the harvest hand it afforded protection at the end of the long row for a brief respite and its corners formed shaded nooks under which the water jug might be kept.

And from what royal timber was this old fence constructed? Black walnut logs, chestnut logs and the smooth lengths of the ash tree were cleft by numerous rail splitters for the "seven high" fence that stood the storms of decades. There was many a black walnut rail whose timber would make the manufacturer of gun stocks chortle with satisfaction had he such a present supply of wood at his command.

NAMES IN ASIA'S GOLDEN ERA

What Genghis Khan, Destroyer, and Tamerlane, Upbuilder, Accomplished in Samarkand.

Whenever one is shown a ruin in Samarkand, the native explains that "Genghis Khan destroyed it." If a monument still wears some vestige of its former grandeur "Tamerlane erected it." Everywhere is carried down from generation to generation memories of Genghis Khan, the destroyer, and Tamerlane, the upbuilder. It is to Tamerlane, who reigned at the end of the fourteenth century, that Samarkand owes its most beautiful monuments, Elsie F. Weil writes in Asia Magazine. With his exploits he inspired the imagination of countless poets of as many nations, including Christopher Marlowe, for he was great sovereign and organizer as well as a mighty conqueror. When Tamerlane returned to his capital after vanquishing most of Asia he was determined to make it the loveliest city in the world. To Persia, Mesopotamia, India and China he sent for the most celebrated artisans, ordering them here to create their masterpieces. Byzantine, Persian and Arabic influences in art were all melted into a perfect harmony—greens and blues mellowing into each other like the sea and the sky—a vast and reverend chorus of beauty.

Closely Related.

Her aunt had consented to take Bertha to the country for a two-week stay, but had flatly refused her small niece's entreaties to take Dodo, the doggie, along. Upon returning from their trip Bertha missed the welcoming bark of her favorite and anxiously inquired, "Where is Dodo?" Taking her by the hand, her mother led her to a padded basket which held the proud young mother, Dodo, and her seven two-day-old puppies. Clapping her hands gleefully, Bertha ran back to her aunt and panted excitedly: "Oh, auntie, come quick and see! Dodo has got seven of the sweetest little brothers and sisters, and they're all twins."

Joy of Carrying a Cane.

To go a journey without a walking stick much would be lost; indeed, it would be folly. A stick is the flywheel of the engine. Something is needed to whack things with, little stones, wormy apples, and so forth, on the road. It can be changed from one hand to the other, which is a great help. Then if one slips a trifle on a downgrade turn it is a lengthened arm thrown out to steady one. It is the pilgrim's staff. On the upgrade it assists climbing. It is a weapon of defense if such should ever be needed. It is a badge of dignity, a dress sword. It is the scepter of walking.—From "Walking Stick Papers," by Robert Cortes Halliday.

Chrysanthemum in Japan.

Back in the sixteenth year of the reign of Emperor Kwammu was the first poem written to the chrysanthemum, or kiku, but away back in Japanese mythology the flower was revered above all others. Originally it was called the kiku, presided over by the goddess Kiku Hima. The great feast was first kept by Emperor Murakami in 1011. And still the guests follow the empress through her gardens on the ninth day of the ninth month, innarrically speaking, and reverently watch the crimson crowns poised on slender stems beneath their silken clouds.

Classified

FOR SALE—Chevrolet, two passenger, 1916 model, in good condition, cheap to quick buyer. Also 7-passenger Overland in good condition. Will demonstrate, will sell cheap. Inquire Steve E. Sikora, Pittsburgh St. Bentleyville, Pa. 236-t4p

FOR SALE—Household furniture, used only short time. Inquire 419 Mail office. 235-t4p

FOR SALE—Six room house at Lock View on paved street, modern conveniences, call Bell phone 249-W. 236-t9p

FOR SALE—or for rent, cash or payments, 73 acre farm with large brick house, cider mill, barn, stable and silo. Near Charleroi. See E. J. Charles, Charleroi Savings and Trust Realty Department. 234-tf

FOR SALE—The Citizens' Library Association of Lock No. 4 will receive sealed bids for the Library Hall, 32x50 and lot, 60x115 on Railroad Street in the Borough of North Charleroi at a meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock, P. M., March 13th, 1919. For further information see Richard A. Roberts or David M. McCloskey. 233-t5

WANTED—Girl for general house work, inquire 422 Mail office. 237-t6

WANTED—Young lady for music department. Must be good pianoplayer. J. G. McCrory Co. 235-t4p

WANTED—Millinery apprentice girls at Berryman's. Apply to Miss Cairns Millinery Dept. 22-tf

WANTED—Good housekeeper. Good wages. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 229-af

WANTED—Some nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms near business district. Write or inquire Thomas Maxwell, Hotel Wilbur Barber Shop. 236-t3p

WANTED—Position as housekeeper in home of adults in Charleroi. Experienced. Best of references. Address 420 Mail office. 236-t2p

WANTED—To rent five or six room house for family of three. Call 143-M, Donora. 236-t6p

FOR RENT—Two furnished connecting rooms for housekeeping, 212 Washington Ave. 236-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply at 315 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi. 237-tlp

Evans' Millinery Opening Saturday, March 15. 2D36-t2

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DAILY

Charleroi TO Pittsburgh

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725 New Grant St.

FOR SALE

5 room house, 2 lots Oakland...\$1400
4 room house cor. 3rd St.....\$1550
4 room house 2 lots, Shady....\$2000
4 room house and bath, Shady...\$2800
5 room house and bath Lookout...\$3400

Inquire E. J. CHARLES, Charleroi Savings and Trust Co.

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PEOPLE WHO GO AROUND COMPLAINING NOT ENTITLED TO SYMPATHY

No matter how many Rheumatic Remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain. Get a bottle of "Neutrone Prescription 99" and your druggist's today, take it faithfully and you'll be rid of all soreness, stiffness, and swollen, aching, painful joints and muscles, after a few days. Oh my; but "Neutrone Prescription 99" will surprise you, you can distinctly feel that overload of agony and pain leaving you and what a relief, so easy, it's fine. Get a bottle today, you owe it to yourself, then say "goodbye trouble." One and \$1.00 a bottle at all druggists. Mail orders filled on \$1.00 size. W. F. Hennings, the druggist, and leading druggists everywhere.



OUR GREAT ANNIVERSARY SALE

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Of Our Opening for Business in Charleroi



20th Anniversary Sale
Commencing FRIDAY, March 14

WE take this occasion to thank the ever widening circle of friends that a continuous effort for twenty years in service and value giving has made for us for their liberal response and loyalty. We assure them of an ever increasing desire to deserve their confidence and esteem. Sentiment, rather than business has fixed the price on the following list of specials for this

OUR TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SALE

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MARCELLA MULL
A fine silky fabric in neat patterns in pink, helio, blue, orange, etc., a 30c value
Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

SILK SHIRTING
On lot yard wide silk shirtings, dollar value, Sale Price per yard **50c**

INDIAN HEAD SUITING
Special offer of the genuine Indian Head white Suits, 44 ins. wide, a 50c value
Sale Price, yard **39c**

YARD WIDE LONG CLOTH
500 yards extra fine quality for lingerie etc., 35c value.
Sale Price, per yard **25c**

OVER DRAPERY
New two tone effects in green, rose, reseda, and copenhagen.
Sale Price, per yard **50c**

WHITE UNDERSKIRTS
Fine new lot of handsome embroidered underskirts, best materials and workmanship, \$1.50 value
Sale Price only **\$1.00**

CAMISOLES
One fine lot of washable satin camisoles, handsome trimming—choice
Sale Price **\$1.00**

LADIES' GOWNS
Extra fine lot of fine gowns, lac and embroidery trimmed, in white or flesh color, values up to \$2.00. Sale Price choice **\$1.00**

WHITE GOODS
Fine quality barred and striped dimity and fancy weaves, dainty fabrics, worth up to 30c, Twentieth Anniversary
Sale Price yard **20c**

NEW WASH GOODS
Special offer of the new fabrics at big reductions.

WILLOW ORGANDIE
A dainty cloth in the latest large plaids and floral effects, a great value. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **20c**

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY SPECIALS IN HOSIERY FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

1200 pairs School Hose, fast black and closely woven, worth up to 35c. Slight mill imperfections choice any size up to 9 1-2 per pair
Anniversary Sale Price **20c**

MISSIE'S FINE RIBBED HOSE
720 pairs Missie's Fine Ribbed hose in black or white choice for all sizes, per pair
Anniversary Sale Price **35c**

FOR LADIES
25c fast black colored seamless hose, hse finish, Anniversary Sale Price per pair **20c**

One lot of the famous Burson hose, black only, worth 35c, Anniversary Sale Price per pair **25c**

FOR MEN
100 dozen men's fine seamless fast black rib top half hose, a regular 25c seller, Anniversary Sale Price, per pair **11c**

Box of 12 pairs, \$1.20.
Blue all wool work socks, the old reliable make. Get a supply while they last.
Anniversary Sale Price per pair **50c**

NEW DRAPERIES
A complete and beautiful assortment of the season's novelties
CRETONNES
You will find here a wide variety of beautiful colorings to blend with your color scheme, 35c to 75c per yard

SUN FAST DRAPERY
Wonderful effects in color and design, special values, per yard, 35c and 50c.

NEW MARQUISSETTES
Pretty novelty effects in ivory or cream, 40c values. Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **30c**

SCOTCH MADRAS
Another shipment of the genuine Scotch Madras, 45 ins. in width and very pretty lacy effects, cream color only, 60c value. Anniversary Sale Price per yard **35c**

Anniversary Sale of Dress Gingham

1384 yards best 35c Dress Gingham in a large variety of patterns, all this season's prettiest effects. Your choice for less than wholesale price. Twentieth Anniversary
Sale Price, per yard **20c**



UNBLEACHED SHEETING
Yard wide unbleached sheeting, a good useful quality, well worth 15c. Anniversary Sale Price per yard **10c**

BEST CALICO—Light or dark blue in stripes or figures
25c values, Anniversary Sale Price per yard **14c**

FEARLESS MUSLIN—One of the best muslins made, yard wide soft finish, Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

LONG CLOTH—Small lot of very good yard wide long cloth, 25c grade. Anniversary Sale Price per yard **15c**

CAMBRIC MUSLIN—Yard wide soft finish and very fine quality 35c value, Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

LANCASTER APRON GINGHAM—The well known make in all the wanted checks, 2500 yards for this sale
Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

PILLOW CASE MUSLIN—42 inches wide, soft pure finish, the well known Cahot make, 40c value, Anniversary Sale Price per yard **29c**

NEW PERCALES—A fine lot of yard wide percales in light or dark stripes and figures, Special value
Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

40 INCH UNBLEACHED SHEETING—Extra fine close weave for sheets, pillow cases, etc, sold recently for 35c yd.
Anniversary Sale Price per yard **20c**

HEMMED PILLOW CASES—Bleached ready made pillow cases full size. Anniversary Sale Price each **20c**

BLEACHED SHEETS—Double bed sheets, hemmed and ironed, ready for use, a serviceable grade of muslin
Anniversary Sale Price, each **89c**

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SPECIAL APRON GINGHAMS
One thousand yards of the best old fashioned Lancaster Apron Gingham, were 30c. Twentieth Anniversary Sale Price, per yard **20c**

SPECIAL KNITTING YARN
One big lot best all wool knitting yarn for socks or sweaters, \$1.00 values. Anniversary Sale Price **50c**

SPECIAL ROLLER TOWELING
Best all linen crash toweling in plain white or with red border, 35c value per yd. Anniversary Sale Price **23c**

SPECIAL WHITE LONG CLOTH
Extra fine yard wide chamois finish longcloth, worth 35c per yard, Anniversary Sale Price 10 yards for **\$2.20**

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CONGOLEUM BY THE YARD
Two yards wide bright enamel finish, a lasting and beautiful floor covering, advertised price \$2.30, our Anniversary Sale Price **\$1.50**

WHITE FLANNELETTE
Good quality and width, twill weave, 30c value
Sale Price Per Yard **20c**

Nick and Clark
THE ECONOMIC STORE.

BLEACHED MERCERIZED TABLE DAMASK
58 ins. wide, handsome patterns, Anniversary Sale Price, yard **50c**

HIGHLAND ZEPHYRS
500 yards pretty Scotch effects in pinks, blues, etc. Splendid wearing materials, 25c values, per yard, Anniversary Sale Price **15c**

Administrator's Notice.
In Re Estate of Fernand Teulle, deceased late of the Borough of North, Charleroi, county of Washington, state of Pennsylvania.
Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned all those having claims or demands are requested to present same for payment and those indebted to above estate will please make settlement.
Harry W. Scott, Administrator,
Lock Four, Pa.
Guy Moffitt, Atty.
M-6-13-20-27-A-3-10

Oates Shoppe will show the newest in both extreme and conservative styles for Spring at their opening Saturday, March 15. 236-13

Chinese Children at Play.
Chinese boys and girls are just as fond of toys and games as the children of other lands, although to look at their solemn little faces you would hardly think so. The little Chinese boy has a big pocket in the front of his blouse that he loves to fill with all sorts of things—bits of string, a top, coins and especially candy. His sweetmeats are very hard, some of them like our rock candy, but they taste good to him. He also likes the queer nuts, melon seeds and bits of sugar cane that he buys in the streets from a man who goes round with two baskets hanging from a pole that he carries across his shoulders. The toys that the children buy, also from a man in the street, are generally cheap figures of animals or of human beings, made of clay or paper.

AUTOMOBILES
24 TON BETHLEHEM TRUCK 1918 Model. Express body with hand hoist. Fine condition.
2-TON REPUBLIC TRUCK 1918 Model. Express body with hand hoist. Newly painted.
11-TON STEWART TRUCK 1918 Model. Express body with standards and cover. Bargain.
3-TON SERVICE TRACK 1918 Model. Hydraulic hoist and steel body. Used 3 months. Address O. K. Mail office.
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Indian Tribal Legend.
The history of the Havasupai Indians, who inhabit a part of the floor of a tributary canyon of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, is a bit hazy. They have a legend in regard to their origin, that they are descended from a daughter of the god Ta-cho-pa. When the bad god Hekomata was about to drown the world Ta-cho-pa fastened his daughter up in a hollowed out log and set her adrift upon the waters. The log finally drifted to the spot where the Little Colorado unites with the main river. Here she emerged and bore a son to the great planet who sent his rays down upon the earth for the first time, the Sun. Later, a daughter was born who was the child of the waterfall (the Mooney fall, Havasu canyon). She sent the daughter to make baskets.

THE MOST DANGEROUS OF ALL DISEASES

No organs of the human body are so important to health and long life as the kidneys. When they slow up and commence to lag in their duties, look out! Danger is in sight.
Find out what the trouble is—without delay. Whenever you feel nervous, weak, dizzy, suffer from sleeplessness, or have pains in the back, wake up at once. Your kidneys need help. These are signs to warn you that your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. They are only half doing their work and are allowing impurities to accumulate and be converted into uric acid and other poisons, which are causing you distress and will destroy you unless they are driven from your system.
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